Issue 14 The Hero

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Been ENTERS, Kingpin AT HIS DESK.

Ben

You wanted to see me, Sir?

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Kingpin

Yes, George, come in, come in. I have to tell you, Benjamin, I'm furious. You've lied to us.

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GEORGE

No, no Sir!

Kingpin

Dammit, Benjamin, that's another lie! Here you are, pretending to be one thing when you're not it at all. You should be ASHAMED!

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Ben
(in tears)

You're right. I'm sorry. I'M SO SORRY!

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Kingpin

Sorry's not gonna cut it, Ben. Not when you're A HERO!

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GEORGE

...huh?

Panel 3

Kingpin

I heard what you did at the World Trade Center. This whole time we thought you were some sort of low-life, sniveling rat person - the kind who'd cut another man's foot off to find the penny inside. But look at you!

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GEORGE

Well...

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STEINBRENNER

You know, I always knew you had a big heart. Not too big, mind you, reasonably big. You don't want a heart too large -

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that's why we had to cut Darryl Strawberry. Cocaine makes the chest swell. Like my face this time I went to Red Lobster.I'm not allergic to shellfish - a bee stung me in the

restroom.

Panel 3

That’s why we have such good pest control in the stadium. No bugs in the bathroom, Benjamin! Hey, that would be a good nickname for me. No-Bugs-In-The-Bathroom-Ben!

Panel 4

We should get T-shirts made. People love T- shirts. You know, I’m not sure why we do those T-shirt giveaways - we’re losing money. I’m gonna reverse it. Pay For Your Own T-shirt Day!